

Senate File 2371 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2336)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to royalty fees for removal of sand and gravel
2 from state-owned lands and waters located on the Cedar river
3 in certain counties and including effective date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 461A.53, Code 2009, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **461A.53 Permits.**

4 1. The commission may enter into agreements for the removal
5 of ice, sand, gravel, stone, wood, or other natural material
6 from lands or waters under the jurisdiction of the commission
7 if, after investigation, it is determined that such removal
8 will not be detrimental to the state's interest.

9 2. The commission may specify the terms and consideration
10 under which such removal is permitted and issue written permits
11 for such removal.

12 3. Notwithstanding subsection 2, the commission shall issue
13 written permits with a royalty fee of ten cents per ton for the
14 removal of sand and gravel for the purposes of flood control
15 from state-owned lands and waters under the jurisdiction of
16 the commission located on the Cedar river in a county with a
17 population of more than two hundred thousand. This subsection
18 is repealed on June 30, 2015.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
20 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill requires the natural resource commission to issue
23 written permits with a royalty fee of 10 cents per ton for the
24 removal of sand and gravel for the purposes of flood control
25 from state-owned lands and waters under the commission's
26 jurisdiction located on the Cedar river in a county with a
27 population of more than 200,000. This provision is repealed
28 on June 30, 2015. The royalty fee for dredging in other areas
29 remains at 25 cents per ton.